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**SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §41.33**

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Dear Sir:

This submission is being filed after the filing of the Notice of Appeal but before the filing of an Appeal Brief, in accordance with 37 CFR §41.33. Therefore, applicant's representative respectfully requests the Examiner to cancel claims 10-20, 22 and 24 in order to expedite allowance of claims 1 and 3-9, which the Examiner has indicated as allowable. Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein. In the event any fees may be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [SYMBP155US].